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NO SMALLPOX THERE.

Should Have Been 1900 Lincoln Instead of 1262 Clay Street.

Through a mistake in street numbers at the office of the city physician, the State Journal reported a smallpox case at the home of Charles McKee, 1262 Clay street. Today it developed that the contagion was at the home of A. E. McKee, 1900 Lincoln street.

**LADIES WHO**

## A GREAT COMING EVENT.

Plans for a Big Week of Music in May.

Plans were arranged this morning for the big musical festival week in Topeka next May as outlined in the State Journal a few days ago.

A contract was effected with Mr. Hayden this morning as a representative of the great Minneapolis orchestra of fifty-three pieces, one of the finest musical organizations in this country.

The festival week will begin Monday and Tuesday, May 3rd and 4th, with this orchestra, a number of the best vocalists in this country, the Washburn chorus now drilling by Prof. Penny, a chorus of 400 voices from the eighth grade of the Topeka schools now under training by Miss Hinzlrigg and Prof. Whittemore.

The meeting was called by the committee of twenty who are on the guaranty notes of the Topeka pipe organ. The entertainment will be under the charge of an executive committee of five appointed from the committee of twenty.

Those attending the meeting today were John R. Mulvane, J. W. Going, Scot Hopkins, E. H. Crosby, Elton S. Clark, Horace Hall, Frank P. MacLennan, J. W. Robinson, W. W. Mills, President Sanders and Prof. Klingenberg of Washburn college, and Mr. Hayden of Minneapolis.

The State Sunday School convention will meet in Topeka the same week.

The merchants, manufacturers, jobbers and musical people are planning for a gala week of festival and trade.

## BROMICH DOESN'T WAIT.

Begins Work Preliminary to Erection of New Building.

Joseph Bromich, whose big boiler factory was totally destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of \$125,000, is showing the proper kind of public spirit today by taking steps towards putting up a new building immediately. Scarcely had he finished breakfast this morning when he ordered men to work clearing away the ruins. As soon as the debris left by the fire has been cleared away, Mr. Bromich announces that he will start work immediately towards putting up a new building. It is thought that at least a good part of the new building standing will be available for the reconstructed building.

## USE OLD POWER PLANT.

Parkhurst-Davis to Secure Location for Manufacturing Adjunct.

Arrangements are being made by Parkhurst & Davis to occupy the old street car power house at Second and Jefferson streets with their manufacturing plant which will be started as soon as the necessary machinery can be procured and placed in position. The salvage which is being removed from the ruins of the old building is being disposed of as fast as possible and new goods of all kinds are being received daily.

"We are just as far from being settled as to our future today as we were the morning following the fire," said W. H. Davis, "and it may be a considerable length of time before we reach a decision as to the future of our firm."

## TWO CENT FARE BILL.

Passes the House With Little Opposition This Afternoon.

The house passed the Cunningham two cent fare law this afternoon by a vote of 102 to 4.

Kansas only enjoys the privilege of two cent fares for transportation by virtue of an agreement between the railroad board and the roads, which terminates as soon as the Nebraska two cent fare suit is settled, there being no such statute on the books. Morgan of Reno, Haskin and Westcott talked against the measure.

McCormick, Rhodes of Anderson, Snyder and Westcott voted against the bill. Morgan of Reno was present but did not vote.

## TOLEDO IN THE LEAD.

Fourth Day Events in Pittsburg Bowling Tournament.

Pittsburg, March 3.—After having placed themselves in the front rank, the bowlers from Toledo, Ohio, left for their homes early today and until Saturday night Pittsburg and western Pennsylvania bowlers will have full sway in an attempt to overcome the Ohio city's lead.

Today five-men teams, doubles and individual bowlers from Pittsburg, Washington, Pennsylvania, Dubois, Pa., Sharon, Pa., Kittanning, Pa., and half a dozen suburbs of this city will hold the attention of the ninth international tournament of the American Bowling congress at the Duquesne Gardens.

The fourth day's session of the tournament opened with two men teams of western Pennsylvania rolling. During the late afternoon the individual contests will be played.

Up to the present time the scores made are considerably below any of the established records. In explanation Secretary Langtry is of the opinion the alleys are too fast for the bowlers. Apparently the local men are not used to fast work. However, the western teams are expected to change the condition on their arrival.

Wear fine lingerie ought to know about our superior facilities for washing, starching, ironing and delivering the finest undergarments without injury to finish or trimming.

Such work should not be entrusted to incompetent people—send the fine lingerie here, we make a specialty of doing just such work. Not a machine touches the ironing of such garments. We guarantee strictly hand ironing by the highest-paid hand-ironers in the city.

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## JACKSON BILL DIES.

Senate Kills the Administration Anti-Trust Act.

One of the so-called "administration" anti-trust bills was laid among the daisies by the senate today. This was Attorney General Jackson's bill, H. R. No. 254, relating to monopolies and to regulating prices on certain commodities produced and sold by monopolies in Kansas.

The bill provided that corporations that are in a position to control production or prices of any commodity shall be declared a public business and shall be placed under the control of the board of railroad commissioners, with respect to its practices, prices and charges.

This bill, so it was declared, was designed for the purpose of giving the state some control over the Standard Oil and International Harvester companies.

The senate judiciary committee reported adversely to the act, but last Saturday Senator Robertson got the consent of the senate to have the bill placed on the calendar under bills adversely reported. The bill was placed on the calendar, but under a technicality it was ordered stricken off.

## MR. CURNICK LEAVES.

Says Southwestern Is All Right and He'll Be Back.

Stock quotations of the Topeka Southwestern Railroad Construction company will not fluctuate at the departure of Secretary P. J. Curnick for the east as predicted, because he is coming back. A little flurry was occasioned when it was learned that he was leaving for it was feared he would go home to New York and leave the little railroad to its fate.

Mr. Curnick, interviewed today, said: "I am merely going east on matters of business. I have no definite plans as to where I shall go but I will be gone only a short time. As to the railroad, everything is in very good shape. Nothing can be said which is of interest to the public for they do not understand the business and all I could say would make them no better informed. Anyhow it is no one's business except those who have interested themselves in the undertaking. Yes, perhaps I shall go this evening."

The secretary seemed somewhat reluctant to talk but Mr. A. G. Goodwin who was with him at the National hotel spoke for Curnick's wife. "Mr. Curnick has been spending some time in Topeka with her husband and they are now going to Chicago to visit his parents for a while," said Mr. Goodwin. "There is nothing except easy sailing to say for the Southwestern, though there is a great deal of business to be done both here and in the east." Asked if any plans were perfected he replied: "No, not to be announced. We can not state any definite plans as to the construction of the road and the part is left to the papers. Mr. Curnick will return to Topeka later on and no interest was expected to be aroused by the temporary departure of Mr. Curnick."

## SAVED \$274,129,413.

Appropriation That Much Less Than Estimates for Eight Years.

Washington, March 3.—Senator Hemenway today made a farewell speech to the senate concerning appropriations made by congress in the last eight years showing that the aggregate appropriations were \$274,129,413 less than the estimates. He sought to demonstrate how unpopular has been the effort of members of congress to keep down expenditures in the face of demands from executive departments and citizens for funds with which to prosecute certain projects and he spoke also of the criticism made of congress by persons who objected to large appropriations.

The estimates for eight years aggregating \$7,257,354,399 against appropriations aggregating \$7,013,224,985. The reductions congress made from the estimates were as follows:

In 1903, \$25,853,821, and for the succeeding seven years the reductions were as follows: \$12,398,270; \$49,801,831; \$15,075,732; \$27,555,511; \$22,392,499; \$71,951,745; and for the fiscal year of 1910, \$50,000,000.

Continuing Mr. Hemenway said: "Although the estimates were not reduced to the extent many of us would congress has not added to its popularity with the people by the reductions it did make, for on the whole the people have been with the executive in urging that all recommendations of the executive be carried out."

"When additional taxes are levied which the people will have to pay they can understand that congress is not wholly at fault."

## ALL GRAINS UP.

New High Records for Wheat, Corn and Oats.

Chicago, March 3.—New high records for the season were established by wheat, corn and oats on the board of trade today. May wheat, the supply of which is concentrated in the hands of a prominent trader, led the advance by touching \$1.19 1/2, which is within half a cent of the price predicted by the speculator mentioned some months ago and only two cents under the highest price of the Gates campaign four years ago.

July advanced to \$1.06 7-8 and the advance in the latter delivery was based on damage reports from the principal winter wheat states, expert gossip having it that July would prove to be an "old crop" month, that is, a month in which delivery on contracts would have to be made from the previous harvest. The record breaking rise in corn and oats was due to sympathy with wheat. May corn sold at 67 1/2¢ and May oats at 56 1/2¢.

## HE IS SURE OF \$75,000.

Taft's Salary May Be Boosted to \$100,000.

Washington, March 3.—The salary of President Taft will be \$75,000 each year, according to an agreement reached today by the conference of legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills. In the sundry civil bill there is an amendment giving the president \$35,000 for traveling expenses, and if this is agreed to, the annual compensation of the president will be \$100,000.

The senate conferees on the legislative bill received from amendments increasing the salaries of the vice president, speaker of the house and federal judges.



## Wooltex Garments Please Well-Dressed Women

A study of this cut—the same that appears in the Ladies' Home Journal for March, will give an idea of the way in which WOOLTEX garments meet the demands of well-dressed women for street, house or general utility wear.

Nothing but a close examination of the garments will give any idea of the superior workmanship, the beautiful materials, the excellent fit and finish, the perfection of even the smallest detail—the careful tailoring on which style depends.

The styles may be relied on. More than \$50,000 is spent each year in building up the WOOLTEX fashion organization. Yet WOOLTEX garments cost you no more than do common garments in ordinary styles.

Detailed weekly bulletins and many of the choicest models from the famous dress-artists of the world are sent from the WOOLTEX Fashion Bureau in Paris to the WOOLTEX artists and designers in this country.

This gives you better style than you could get in any one Parisian model, plus better tailoring than you could buy in all Europe.

We have a complete assortment of WOOLTEX suits, coats, skirts and dresses in beautiful, soft quality fabrics. Because it's Wooltex, you are sure of the eight most important qualities in a garment.

**STYLE**—correct and refined.  
**MATERIALS**—pure wool (tested) or pure silk  
**SPONGING**—and shrinking—thoroughly done.  
**SHAPE**—"needled" in to stay.



**FIT**—as good as skill can make it.  
**FINISH**—careful, down to the smallest detail.  
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**LININGS**—extra quality and interlinings, too.

This is the label that identifies the genuine garments—and guarantees two seasons' satisfactory service.

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New Hats for Spring

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## PROVIDENT WORK.

Monthly Report of Secretary Justice Is Made Public.

The following is the monthly report of the work done at the Topeka Provident association for February:

Total calling at the office for aid, 830; 36 called for food; 12 for fuel; 190 for clothes; 317 for shelter; 19 for medical attention, and 100 for employment.

Number of new families given relief 33; recurrent families, 18; transient, 32. Employment secured for men 15 times; women, 43 times. Credit given for work done at the Provident association building, 564 hours; number of children cared for in day nursery, 27; accommodating 12 mothers. Number of washings done in laundry 68, accommodating 13 women.

Enrollment in boys' club, 36; primary sewing class, 70; advanced class, 25; mother's class, 14. Beds given women, 38; children, 8; men, 721. Articles of clothing given, 411; pairs of shoes, 52. Orders for groceries given, 92; meals furnished, 396.

The visiting nurse made 23 investigations and 171 calls, furnished linen, sent three patients to the hospital and gave 14 days care to patients in the convalescent rooms. Total amount spent for relief during the month \$115.14.

We have several women whom we can recommend who want day work, either washing or house clearing. When you begin to clean house this spring remember that our stock of clothing has been almost exhausted and that our wagon will gladly call for anything that you can spare. Signed, G. T. JUSTICE, Gen'l. Sec.

## AMERICAN BOY WON.

L. C. Hull of Michigan Took Two Running Events at Oxford.

Oxford, March 3.—At the Oxford university sports today, L. C. Hull of Michigan, a Rhodes scholar, won the 100 yard dash and the quarter mile. His time for the first event was 10 3-5 seconds and the second 51 seconds.

## Topeka business men advertise

*In The State Journal because it is the paper the people of Topeka read.*

## CABINET RESIGNS.

Resignations to Become Effective at Noon March 4.

Washington, March 3.—All of the members of the cabinet today submitted their resignations to the president to take effect at noon tomorrow. This is in accordance with the custom at the end of an administration.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Harriet Lindsey died at her home, 227 Madison street, Tuesday of asthma. The funeral announcement will be made later.

The funeral of Frank Hamilton who died at Stormont hospital, Monday, of pneumonia, will be held from the home of H. M. Ellis, 201 Spring street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## MILLIKIN ESTATE \$1,500,000.

Believed to Be Left Almost Entirely to Charity and Schools.

Decatur, Ill., March 3.—The estate of James Millikin, the philanthropist who died in Florida Tuesday, will reach \$1,500,000.

## LOCAL MENTION.

Is your time valuable? Does your convenience count for anything? Have you an Independent Telephone?

Charles Schmitt, who married his wife, Della, at Kansas City on the 21st day of July, 1894, wants a divorce from her on a number of grounds, one of them being that she deserted him the 12th day of last November and took their 13-year-old son with her. He has other reasons which he has enumerated in his petition. Among other things he claims that she ran away from home at frequent intervals.

W. W. Mills has returned from a business trip to New York.

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**Pound 12 1/2c.**  
Codfish—boneless—finest grade—  
**Pound 20c.**  
Mackerel in tomato sauce—oval cans—  
**Can 30c.**  
Buttercup Butterine—2-lb. bricks  
**35c.**  
Red Raspberries—the 2-lb. cans,  
**Can 20c.**  
Table Syrup—the 10-lb. cans,  
**Can 33c.**  
Sugar—on 5¢ orders—the best sugar,  
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